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TRUST CAN'T NAME BEN TILLMAN

Carolinian Demands Investigation of Charges Made.

SPEECH SIZZLING HOT

Senator Shows That No Strings on Him.

MADE A MISTAKE

Washington, Did Not Win Anything When He Tackled Speaker Reed.

May 30.—(Special.)—The

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GOOD WEEK'S WORK ON THE TARIFF

Progress Made with the Bill Was Phenomenal.

WORK HAS BEEN EASY SO FAR

When the Trust's Request Is Reached There Will Be Warm Work.

TWO MORE POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Metal and Wool Put Out of the Way the Senate Will Be Face to Face with a Hard Task.

Washington, May 30.—The impression

general about the senate at the close

of the first week's discussion of the tariff bill

yesterday that the sugar schedule would

be reached toward the close of the present

week.

No need to study the bill as yet.

The progress so far made, while it was

much less marked yesterday than on

previous days, is generally regarded as little

less than phenomenal, as modern tariff

debates go.

Senator Vest declares that the present

bill is as far advanced now as was the Wil-

son bill after five weeks' discussion, while

Senator Jones of Arkansas, asserts that as

much of the present bill was passed over

on the first day of consideration as was

disposed of in the Wilson bill in three weeks.

The republicans generally concede that

good progress has been made, but they are

not inclined to felicitate themselves too

much until they see what policy is to be

pursued when questions of more general in-

terest are reached than have yet been

broached.

The sugar schedule, in all probability, will

ROMEYN LEAVES

THE ARMY TODAY

After Thirty-Four Years of Service He Will Be Retired.

HAS REACHED THE AGE LIMIT

He Will Leave Atlanta for Nashville on Thursday.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER THERE

The Veteran Officer Will Retire with Full Honor to Private Life.

After having been connected with the army of the United States for nearly thirty-five years, Captain Henry Romeyn, now captain of Company G, Fifth regiment infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, will be placed on the retired list of the United States forces today.

The ceremony will be entirely informal and will be unattended by any official acts, except that he will turn over the effects of his company to Lieutenant Martin and will receive the papers connected with his retirement. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant Hunter Liggett, who is at present away from the fort, having been detailed some weeks ago on special duty.

Lieutenant Martin was selected to take charge of the effects of Company G until the return of Lieutenant Liggett, and all of the arms and accoutrements will be accounted for by Captain Romeyn. He is now busily engaged in packing away his furniture and other household goods, and expects to leave the city for Nashville by next Thursday.

There he will have charge of the Chilean exhibit, having been selected to take charge of it by the Chilean government. As soon as the fair closes Captain Romeyn will go to Washington, D. C., and it is not improbable that he will settle there.

He regrets very much leaving Atlanta and says that he is very fond of the Atlanta people, but the climate does not agree with him and it is on this account that he is leaving. Mrs. Romeyn and Miss Nina Romeyn have already left, the former being in Washington and the latter in Nashville, where she will soon be joined by her father.

The service of Captain Romeyn has been a long and honorable one. He began as a volunteer on August 15, 1862, was mustered into the United States service on September 2, 1862; he served through the civil war and was afterwards in active service during the Indian wars on the western frontier.

He has several times distinguished himself by acts of daring and courage and was decorated by Congress for gallantry at Bear Paw mountain on September 30, 1877. There are only 123 of these medals presented by Congress and they are only given on rare occasions.

It was the excellent record which Captain Romeyn has made that caused President McKinley to set aside the verdict of the recent court-martial and let him off with a reprimand. Some weeks ago members of his company presented him with a testimonial in recognition of his worth of a soldier and a gentleman.

Captain Romeyn will be sixty-four years of age tomorrow. He is not certain what his future course will be, but it is not improbable that he will be offered a position as instructor in one of the military institutes.

BUSY WEEK FOR NASHVILLE

BANK CLERKS AND PRESS ASSOCIATIONS WILL COME FIRST.

Conductors and National Protective Association Men Will Hold Full Sway.

Nashville, May 30.—Tomorrow the bank clerks of the city will visit the exposition. The South Carolina Press Association will attend in a body. One hundred and fifty members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the ladies accompanying will be entertained at the exposition.

Tuesday is Tennessee day and an extensive program has been arranged. Governor Taylor will deliver an address and other prominent Tennesseans will speak. Several governors, their staffs and companies of soldiers will be present.

Wednesday is the day of the press and of the National Protective Association. It will be a day of speeches, parades, entertainments and social receptions. Many of the leading members of the press and of the Protective Association will be present.

Thursday is the day of the Republic and of the United States army. Division of Alabama and Tennessee cavalry and the United States Army of the Republic will meet Grounds Wednesday.

In the afternoon the beautiful building erected for the use of the press and duly accredited newspaper men will be formally opened with elaborate ceremonies, after which an exquisite luncheon will be served.

Friday has been set for the National Protective Association. The convention will meet that day in the hall of the Exposition. Mr. Thomas will deliver the address of welcome. Hon. John A. Lee, national president of the Protective Association, will respond. Governor Taylor will deliver an address, which will be responded to by Hon. Henry Kent. In the afternoon the ladies attending the Protective Association convention will be given a reception in the woman's building. Mrs. V. L. Kirkman will officiate.

Saturday will wind up a busy week with the formal dedication and opening of the exposition. Many of the leading members of the press and of the Protective Association will be present.

JONES LANDED THEM SAFELY

DETAILS OF THE TRIPS OF THE FILIBUSTERING TUG.

Landed a Cargo Worth \$78,000 and Sixty-Two Men on Cuban Soil.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—(Special.)—Details of the successful trip of the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, with war supplies for Cuba, have been received here. The Jones took out from Wilmington a cargo valued at \$78,000, the second in value yet landed in Cuba. This was transferred to the filibuster Dauntless in the open sea near the Bahamas. The Jones took on off Palm Beach, Fla., sixty-two Cubans. These were also taken off by the Dauntless, which made two trips.

General Nantz had been at Wilmington several days at the leading hotel under an alias. He was on board the schooner John D. Long, which was loaded with coal and which was in tow of the tug Jones, and he was with the sixty-two Cubans taken by the Dauntless, which twice coaled from the schooner Long.

GOLD MINERS MEET IN DENVER.

International Convention Promises To Be Big Attendance.

Denver, Col., May 30.—The correspondent at headquarters of the international gold mining convention, to be held in Denver July 7th, 8th and 9th, shows that great interest has been awakened throughout the entire United States, particularly among practical mining people and those interested in mining enterprises.

The delegates to the convention are composed of representatives of business men. Delegates named in New York city represent mining and financial organizations.

Today morning inquiry concerning space for an exhibit from her gold fields. California's delegations will embrace many of the noted magnates of the country and that state has under consideration an extensive exhibit of its mineral products, while inquiries for space are coming from many mining centers of the west.

It is now ascertained that the gathering will be an aggregate representation of the genius and wealth devoted to the production of the precious metal in North America, while representatives of the South American republics have given assurance of their attendance.

The exceedingly low railroad rates insure an immense gathering from the east and west.

DRAFT CAME BACK PROTECTED.

Chattanooga Jeweler Is Out Twenty-Five Dollars in Cash.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—(Special.)—Chattanooga, May 30.—J. W. Lotman, of Chicago, representative of the South American Republics, is expected to be a war correspondent for The New York Sun. Induced G. W. Meyer, a prominent jeweler of this city, to endorse a draft on New York for \$25, which he cashed at the Chattanooga National Bank.

Lotman left on the following day, ostensibly for Louisville, by way of the Chattanooga.

The draft was returned by the New York bank protested, and now Meyer will have to settle with the local bank. Lotman, it is said, went to Nashville and is "doing" the south. He carries a woman along with him.

WAS WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Hemenway Schoolhouse at Wilmington, N. C., Burned.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—(Special.)—The Hemenway public school, at Wilmington, N. C., was destroyed by fire by incendiaries early this morning and entirely destroyed, causing \$17,000 loss. The citizens are greatly excited by the frequent incendiary fires and there is talk of a vigilance committee.

RAIL IN PLOT AGAINST KING.

Greece Will Be Compelled To Pay a Large Indemnity.

London, May 30.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says today: "From a Russian source comes news of a conspiracy against King George of Greece far more deeply rooted than was supposed. There is undoubtedly evidence that Premier Ralli and his colleagues in the cabinet are actively implicated in the plot to overthrow the dynasty."

"The Kölnische Zeitung says that Greece will be compelled to pay a large indemnity, to reduce her army to 20,000 men and to give up her fleet."

MUSLIMANS KILL FOURTEEN.

More Murdering Is Reported from Canas and Trouble Will Follow.

London, May 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Canas, Sunday, says that armed Muslims made a sortie from Canas Saturday night and burned the village of Kalliva, killing fourteen. The dispatch adds that the Muslims are now in the village and are committing atrocities, as it will incense the Cretans, who will make reprisals."

SULTAN RUNS NEWS COLUMNS.

All Persons Dealing in Greek Securities Are To Be Arrested.

London, May 30.—The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says: "The sultan has ordered the official censors to suppress any sympathetic allusions to or anxieties concerning the royal family or to mention the improvement in Greek funds."

KING VISITS RUSSIAN MINISTER.

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TO DECIDE ON FAIR

Fate of Proposed State Exposition To Be Determined.

MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY

Citizens and Members of Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss the Enterprise.

"To the Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens of Atlanta.—Pursuant to the recommendation of the committee whose report is herewith attached, a public meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce and of citizens generally is called at the hall of the chamber of commerce for Monday, May 31, at 9 p. m."

"A full attendance of business men is requested, as it is the purpose of the meeting to take preliminary steps toward bringing the state fair to Atlanta. We believe that satisfactory arrangements can be made by which this can be done at very little or no cost to the city, and that the holding of the annual fair of the State Agricultural Society in Atlanta this fall can be made to result not only in great good to the agricultural society, but to Atlanta as well."

"I therefore hope that Monday's meeting will be well attended. T. B. NBAL, President Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta."

The above is the call to the meeting which will in all probability decide whether or not Atlanta is to have the state fair.

The call was issued by Mr. Neal after hearing the report of the committee from the chamber of commerce that conferred with the state fair association committee. The report of that committee was to the effect that the only plan by which Atlanta can get the fair is for the citizens to get together and subscribe the amount demanded by the fair association.

Mr. Neal is certain that a good crowd of Atlanta citizens can be persuaded to attend the meeting; that there will be no trouble in arranging for the fair here. He is an earnest advocate of the fair and will do all in his power to bring it here.

The meeting will decide the fate of the proposed fair, and all citizens who want the fair to come to Atlanta had best attend and advocate its cause.

Judge Candler on the Fair.

"I hope that the citizens' meeting," said Judge John S. Candler yesterday, "will take such action as will insure the holding of the Georgia state fair at Piedmont park in October."

"The State Agricultural Society of Georgia, which controls this fair, is a most influential, conservative, patriotic body of men and has done more to combat the false ideas and prejudices that have been attempted to be instilled into the agricultural classes of this state in the last few years than all other influences combined and it would be worth to the city all the fair will cost if thereby its good will and kindly feeling were secured."

"Atlanta deserves and should have the good will of the entire state, and if she can get acquainted with the patron of this institution and let them see her as she is, and not as she is often misrepresented to them—the selfish city interested solely for self and oblivious to the balance of the state—she will do much to dissipate the prejudices now existing in the minds of some against her."

"Atlanta is a fit representative of the spirit of progress now prevalent in every section of our state, and no more appropriate place could be found for the display of north Georgia's corn and wheat, gold, iron, marble and granite, alongside of south Georgia's cotton and rice, and the valuable hard woods, while middle Georgia could with ease at this place show to the world that all good things are there to be found."

"Let us have one state fair that will show to the world that Georgia is not only the Empire State of the South, but that she is the garden spot of the world. We have been too busy of late years getting acquainted with other states and sections. Let's make love to Georgia and Georgians for a season and in getting better acquainted with each other we will be doing more for our state's advancement than by any other more expensive methods of late years. The love and respect of all the people of this state is the greatest need of Atlanta today and if we can but get fully acquainted with them the rest will be easy."

Judge Hulsey Wan's the Fair.

Judge Hulsey Wan thinks the state fair in Atlanta would be cheap at any price, provided it was reasonable.

"Atlanta needs to get better acquainted with the citizens of the state," said Judge Hulsey, yesterday. "We want to become closer in touch with each other in the future than we have been in the past. I am inclined to believe that the proposition made looking toward securing the fair is a little step, but then we should not miss the fair; that is something that we need above all things."

"We have had international exhibitions, we have shaken hands with governors and high officials in New York and Illinois, but what we need now is to become acquainted with the sturdy farmers of the state. I am in favor of securing the state fair for Atlanta at any figure that is reasonable."

GREECE LOOKING AT RUSSIA.

Turkey's Continued Arming Leads to Belief More Trouble May Come.

London, May 30.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "Turkey's continued arming and the reported Russian preparations with other rumors of a bellicose character raised the hopes of some of the Greek newspapers that Greece may yet benefit from a general European war. But the majority of the nation, sobered by a sad experience, is only desirous that Europe should protect Greece from the ravages of war."

"There is no reason to fear that either Bulgaria or Serbia will abandon the policy it has followed thus far. The Turkish troops who have yet been sent to the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers are only intended to replace those who were withdrawn just before the war began."

The reports of the alarming anti-dynastic troubles published abroad cause surprise here as there is no sign of any such movement nor is any prominent politician likely to commit himself to anti-dynastic programs."

"It appears that the prince of Wales has expressed his personal desires that the Crown Prince Constantine should come to London for the jubilee festivities. This is regarded as indicative of English good will toward Greece."

South Carolina Editors.

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CRITICISES THE AMERICANS

SCATHING INDIRECT ATTACK IS MADE ON CALHOUN.

Letters Have Given Out the Interior Workings of the Bulwark Investigation.

Many Criminal Cases Have Been Announced For Trial.

HE IS TO BE TRIED THE SECOND TIME FOR HIS CRIME.

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From The Philadelphia Press.

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"You, of course, recognize the fact that in this great city there are scores of hard working girls who are miles away from their relatives and who have always been too busy to cultivate many friends. When these girls are about to marry young fellows who are similarly circumstanced, the question arises as to who shall give away the bride."

"I can answer the question for them at once, for I have connected with my business an ex-major in the army, a member of an ancient family, and a man, too, of an amiable character. He is poor, but he dresses well, has beautiful white hair and looks the kindly father to perfection. I introduce him to the bride and bridesmaid, and he, for a moderate fee, gives the former away."

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A New Field for the Ward Healers.

The people of Atlanta have not seen and are not likely to see any adequate or satisfactory explanation of the treatment which the council has been pleased to accord to the members of the old board of education.

It is said that the "intentions" of council were good. But good intentions are never unnecessarily carried out by obnoxious methods. In this case the means employed are so out of tune with decent measures as to cause a stench. "Bossism" sticks rudely out; chicanery, intrigue and all the evils of dark-lantern methods are suggested.

Another explanation is that it is supposed to be necessary to reduce the membership of the board of education. This is a question to be considered and discussed on its merits, but admitting (simply for the sake of argument) that a reduction of the membership is necessary, reason, justice and at least a pretended regard for public opinion, demanded that the reduction should be made with at least a show of decency.

Those responsible for the action may not believe us when we say that the members of the old board deserve some consideration even at the hands of the city council. The old board was composed of some of the best men in the city. They stand high in the community. The services which they have given to the people without money and without price, could not be secured for \$50,000 a year if the duties they have performed were placed on a financial basis. They have devoted themselves unselfishly to building up our educational system, and the people are not only satisfied with the result, they are proud of it.

We say, therefore, that when council, in a surreptitious and subterranean manner, abolished this board, it committed an outrage against the public which it will have to answer for in due time. To carry out its plans, council had only to give a hint to the members of the old board. It had only to make known its purpose to reduce the membership of the board to have obtained, in decency and in order, the resignation of every member of the old board.

Happily for the new board—if there is a new board—its members are above the suspicion of collusion, and it will be fortunate, indeed, for them if they realize before they go further into this business that they will win more public applause by refusing to serve than they will by accepting positions tendered to them under such questionable circumstances. Moreover, if they accept the positions, they must also accept the conditions. They must be prepared to read in the newspapers any day that their official heads were taken off the night before. Under the circumstances, their positions will be neither secure nor desirable. Neither they (if they accept) nor their successors will be able to foretell at what moment a secret convulsion of the council will be called to dispose of them by the abrupt and unwholesome methods of which their predecessors were the victims.

Meanwhile, there ought to be great joy among those who live by politics alone, the ward-healers, the runners, the eaters of the crumbs that fall from the table of municipal government. The precedent set by council is so much to their taste, and so thoroughly in their line of business that they will be ungrateful if they do not give a banquet to those who have played into their hands by furnishing forth a feast of such pickings as may be wrung from our public school system.

And at this banquet there should be music and dancing and no lack of wine, for has not the council demonstrated that it is superior to public sentiment—superior, indeed, to the well-being of Atlanta's most cherished institution?

The Spanish Crisis.
Since the recent declaration of Senor Sagasta to the effect that the liberal party in Spain would no longer support the conservative government in its Cuban policy, the public has been curious

to know what stand the liberals would take on the Cuban question in the event they succeeded in ousting the conservatives.

The first information on this vital point of inquiry comes from the Madrid correspondent of The New York Herald. In a recent interview with Senor Sagasta on the attitude of the liberal party The Herald's correspondent quotes the Spanish leader as denying in the most emphatic terms that the liberals are in favor of selling Cuba at any price. Should the liberals come into power Senor Sagasta states that the government would effectually put a stop to the present revolution on the island by offering to the insurgents in good faith complete administrative autonomy. Says the leader in this connection:

In all that concerns the integrity of the mother country there is no difference of opinion whatever among the Spanish parties or politicians. We are all resolved to make whatever efforts may be necessary to maintain the national sovereignty in Spain. Where I differ from the conservatives is in the means of accomplishing the pacification and welfare of the island, since I am of the opinion that political and diplomatic action should have been employed conjointly with military action, and I fear that through non-adoption of this system the value of the two former has been impaired. I believe so thoroughly in political action because I consider the material triumph of an armed force (and on this point I never entertained doubts) does not suffice to bring about that intimate, vital union of Cuba with Spain.

Though he does not say it in so many words, the Spanish leader is heartily disgusted with the tactics of General Weyler as well as with the policy of the present conservative administration. Had less brutal measures been adopted he believes that Cuba would long since have become reconciled to the mother country, and that peace instead of war could be today prevailing on the island. Senor Sagasta takes the position that while Cuba may be eventually subdued by force she can never be brought into friendly and affectionate relations with the home government until political reforms are granted to the people.

Undoubtedly the views of Senor Sagasta represent the prevailing sentiment in Spain. For several months past the conservative government has been losing ground while liberal ideas have been steadily growing in popularity. When General Weyler took the field several months ago the government promised that hostilities would shortly be brought to a close. Instead of redeeming this pledge, however, the government has continued to feed the people with false hopes and to exact heavy tributes from their pockets. It is not surprising, therefore, that the country should be anxious for a change of administrations; and the sooner this change comes the better it will be for Spain.

Cotton Crops for Ten Years.

The following table, compiled from the records of the agricultural department of the government, shows the fluctuating character of the cotton crop during the past ten years:

Year	Average production per acre, per cent.	Average value per acre, per cent.
1887-88	17.54	10.27
1888-89	17.85	10.71
1889-90	11.80	6.98
1890-91	19.68	9.93
1891-92	20.31	7.64
1892-93	17.15	14.61
1893-94	18.28	7.67
1894-95	19.63	8.28
1895-96	15.62	8.18
Average, 1887-96	17.71	10.38

For the ten years extending from 1886 to 1896 the average cotton crop covered 20,000,000 acres; the smallest, 18,000,000 acres and the largest 23,700,000 acres.

A Japanese Statesman.

The most distinguished oriental to visit this country since the recent sojourn of Li Hung Chang is Marquis Ito, of Japan, who is now stopping for a few days in New York on his way to attend the jubilee festivities in London.

Marquis Ito imparts much of the enterprising and progressive spirit which has made Japan in recent years one of the greatest powers of the east. Though differing in many respects from Li Hung Chang, he closely resembles that shrewd diplomat in his wonderful powers of observation. While sojourning in this country he intends to make good use of his eyes and to carry back with him to Japan many of our western ideas.

The Japanese statesman is ardently in love with the American form of government, and expresses the hope that the day is not far distant when the principles underlying our federal structure shall be incorporated in the constitution of Japan. Coming from the most distinguished statesman of the empire, this expression is not only complimentary but significant, and shows that Japan is rapidly throwing off the shackles which have so long bound her to oriental customs and superstitions.

Perhaps it would be better if Mr. Hanna could hire some trustworthy man to control the senate while he proceeds to control Ohio.

Now that Mr. Bennett has returned to his native shores for a brief season, we trust he will call on Editor Dana and try to soothe him.

The probability is that the Hon. Hank Thurber doesn't subscribe for The Courier-Journal.

If Mr. Cal Brice can swallow the Chicago platform while choking he will be taken into the democratic party. That way to have harmony is to harmonize.

Mr. Gorman seems to be about the only difficulty in the way of the amiable person who goes to sleep on the editorial page of The Baltimore Sun. The trouble with Gorman is that he is a red-handed democrat.

Some of the venerable republican senators feel that Tillman is worse than a splinter under the thumb-nail.

Mr. Grosvenor has gone to Ohio in order to make a big speech and thus take attention away from the results of "McKinkley prosperity." Secretary Gage has been to Ohio on the same business. He says that real prosperity is just around the corner. But he doesn't specify the corner.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Billville Council.

Billville council's out o' sight!
Had a meetin' 't'other night;
Thinkin' that it was their station
Jest to run the whole creation!
Left the people in the lurch—
Turned the preacher out the church,
Just because he talked o' sinnin';
Sent the judge an' sheriff sinnin';
Then, from off the whole platoon
Chased the board o' education!
Funnest thing you ever seen—
Swept the town an' county clean!
Rang the bells in every steeple;
"Darn the country an' the people!"
Warn't no basis fer their action
"Cep! it is an am action!"
An' the idea seemed to set 'em
"World warn't goin' round" ter please 'em!
So, they sorter thought they'd like
To tell the lightning where ter strike;
Change the rumble o' the thunder
An' make all the people wonder!
That's jest what they thought they'd do—
Change the country through an' through,
While the clouds kept every dew;
An' the very sky looked "blue!"
Now we hear the people sayin'
If they let that council stay in,
They will put their heads together
An' dish out the wind an' weather!
Toll us when ter rap an' sow,
Make the crops stand still, or grow;
Run this old terrestrial ball—
(Lord have mercy on us all!)

Break Times in Billville.

The Billville city council has abolished the church steeples because they were higher than the town hall.

The superior court judge was ten minutes late the other morning, and the city council has decided to discharge him and revise the Code of Georgia.

Our efficient city council has also dismissed the board of education, with the statement that the best board of education is a pine shingle vigorously applied.

We don't hardly know what is to become of us: Our esteemed city council has discharged the mayor of Billville and is now thinking of electing a new governor of Georgia.

No services will be held in any of the churches tomorrow. The ministers preach so loud that they actually wake up the city council.

Many of our citizens are emigrating. They are going to establish a new town where they will be allowed to govern themselves.

Hope for the Country Yet!

In congress legisla needn't be. Senator Morgan raised the question in the senate by declaring it to be his opinion to the contrary.—Washington Special.

If congress ain't legal—why, then, let 'em pay off the talkative men. 'While shakes the dome. Let the trumpet sound the go home. And the country'll be happy again!

There'll be rest for the weary for a while, but no dreamy, There'll be rest for the weary— There'll be rest for the weary!

If congress ain't legal—disband. To the peace of a suffering land! And the country'll shout "Glory!" For joy of the story And shake the congressional hand!

For there'll be rest for the weary For the long talks so dreary, There'll be rest for the weary— There'll be rest for the weary!

A western murderer recently made this statement from the scaffold: "I have led a wicked life, and the Lord brought me to the gallows in order to condone my sins. I hope, my friends, that you will take warning and follow me!"

This suggests the last brief speech of a Georgia murderer, who said: "On this rope, my friends, I shall climb to heaven."

And then he whispered to the sheriff: "I hope it's strong, and won't break before I get there!"

The Savannah papers have made numerous critical remarks on Dr. Scott's admirable article, "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia." It appears that the venerable editors, by reference to their ancient files, can discover no mention of the fact.

Wesley was here, however, and whether he preached an Episcopal or a Methodist sermon it is very certain that he took up a collection and had a hallelujah time.

The Old Man's Idea.

John's home from the college. An' got lots o' knowledge. Been loafin' around here a week; He makes a good showin', But ain't much on hoelin'. An' he don't plow the ground up in Greek!

This here education Is good fer the nation— Larns people ter write an' ter speak, But I'll tell all creation: You can't make the craps grow with Greek!

In one respect, at least, Senator Morgan's statement that the present session of congress is illegal might, if it held good, prove a national calamity; for they'd have to go over the entire tariff bill again, and by the blessing of Providence they have at last reached paragraph 105!

The following is suggested as an epitaph for a verdant youth who, on his first visit to a city "was run over by a bicycle and killed":

"The ways of Providence Are best; Rest, rubber-tired Spirit—rest!"

And now that unspeakable sultan actually protests against American Angels at his un-Christian court!

During one of the hottest days we have experienced recently Editor Bok, of The Ladies' Home Journal, wired an author as follows:

"Short on Christmas poems. Send us one immediately." The author replied: "Send check in advance. Am short on ice, and will need a ton to get up Christmas feeling."

On Nansen's Book.

We are grateful, Doctor Nansen, That, while the thunders roll, And lightning shafts are glancin' Your frigid stories reach us.

We greet the polar bear; O would that you could teach us How to Keep Cool Here!

A prim magazine critic wants to Burne Jones for permitting Rudyard Kipling to write that fine about his picture, "A rag and a bone, and a bank of hair."

The new Yorker telescope is a wonder. It yanks a man right off the earth, as it were, and Licks the other big one with ease. P. L. S.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Inevitable Awaiting Pardon.

Editor Constitution—For what offenses are the Irish prisoners held who are to be released by the queen's clemency? Lavonia, Ga., May 28, 1897.
Harrison, Fitzharris, Mullett and Mullett were convicted May 1892, of complicity in the Phoenix park assassinations in Dublin on May 8, 1882, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. It was then that these men were the instruments of a conspiracy hatched by the Irish Invincibles. The victims were Chief Secretary Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Thomas Henry Burke. The murders were committed in broad daylight, within halting distance of the Vice Regal lodge. Both Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke were stabbed repeatedly by a band of men were arrested on suspicion. Five of them were executed. Fitzharris, who was known during the trial as "Skin the Goat," was sentenced on May 26, 1882, Mullett on May 10th, and Hanlon on May 4th. The peculiar atrocity of the crime and the allegation that it had been carefully planned by the Irish Invincibles of Charles Stewart Parnell, led to his denunciation of it. Charles Stewart Parnell declared at that time that a stigma had been put upon the cause of Irish liberty which could not be removed until the assassins were punished. The alleged assassins were finally captured after the police had been informed by the principal witness. Informer Barry was the principal witness for the crown and he did much to send his former colleagues to the scaffold or to prison.

Westminster Abbey.

Editor Constitution—Please give an account of Westminster Abbey. What is it used for?

The Cyclopaedia of Names says concerning this historic building: Westminster, so called to distinguish it from the cathedral of St. Paul, which was formerly known as Eastminster, was founded on the site of an earlier church of Edward the Confessor. It is rebuilt in the thirteenth century by Henry III. and Edward I. The beautiful chapel at the east end was added by Henry VII in the sixteenth century. Westminster Abbey is renowned for its historic association and exquisite architecture. The dimensions, including the chapel, are 513x75 feet. It is built in the shape of a cross. The length of the transepts are 200 feet, the height of the choir is 102 feet. The choir is a magnificent square west tower were designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The north transept facade is very fine; it has three handsome portals, a graceful arcade. The choir is a masterpiece of architecture. It is extremely impressive. The handsome reredos of red and white alabaster is modern, as are the choir stalls. Henry VII's chapel has nave aisles, and a radiating chapel in the chevet or choir section of the church. The rich stalls of the main chapel are appropriated to the knights and squires of the bath; over each are suspended a sword and a banner. The choir is world famous as the chief burial place of Great Britain's distinguished men; comparatively few of the monuments are artistically interesting. The south transept contains the famous poets' corner. The fine cloisters also contain tombs.

A Roland for an Oliver.
Editor Constitution—What is the meaning and origin of the phrase, "Roland for an Oliver?"

"Roland and Oliver," says the Handbook of Literary Curiosities, "were two of the most famous in the life of Charlemagne's twelve peers, and their exploits are so similar that it is very difficult to choose between them. What Roland did Oliver did, and vice versa. Roland was a knight of the Rhine, but neither gained the least advantage (see 'La Legenda des Siecles,' by Victor Hugo, the poem, entitled, 'Le Mariage de Roland'), and to cap the climax, in the end, at the battle of Roncesvalles, that they might continue their feud in death, Roland was accidentally but fatally wounded by his friend Oliver, who had himself received a death blow, and was blinded by his own blood. (Pulci). Roland, however, was recorded so ridiculously and extravagantly by the old romancers that from thence arose that saying, among our plain and sensible ancestors, of giving one a Roland for an Oliver; to signify the matching of one incredible lie with another (Ward's Burton). The etymologies connecting the proverb with Charles II, General Monk and Oliver Cromwell were wholly unworthy of Oliver Cromwell's name, and Roland for a Roland to resist an Oliver, he sent solemn ambassadors to the King of England in marriage."

Who Was Elihu Burritt.

Editor Constitution—For a coming debate I would like to have some facts about the life of Elihu Burritt.

Elihu Burritt was a native of New Britain, Conn., having been born there December 8, 1811. His father was a shoemaker, and he himself received such an education as the common schools of his day afforded. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to a blacksmith. By untiring application he acquired several languages, and after a time removed to Worcester for the benefit of the library of the Antislavery Society, and there he worked at his trade and perfected himself in the principal ancient and modern languages. For some time subsequently he edited a paper at Worcester, whose principles were avowedly antislavery, and whose principal object was the enlightenment of international difficulties, and he lectured frequently in the same interest, and in 1836 visited England, where he formed a league with the same object. He returned to this country in 1839, having in the meantime taken a prominent part in a number of congresses in Europe on the subject of temperance, cheap ocean passage and for the abolition of slavery. For some time he was United States consul at Birmingham. Mr. Burritt published a number of works which added to his fame. He died in his native town March 7, 1879.

The Meaning of Besany.

Editor Constitution—I do not understand what is meant by the besany. Can you tell me?

WILLIAM RYUNTON.
Fairburn, Ga., May 24, 1897.

It is a name given by Roman Catholics to a certain form of prayers recited on a string of beads, and to the beads themselves. It comes from the Latin word "beads," every ten small beads, every ten small beads being recited by one large one. At each large bead the Lord's Prayer is recited, and at each of the smaller ones the "Hail Mary."

The Virtue of Lemon Juice.

Editor Constitution—Is lemon juice injurious to the system when used during the day? It has been recommended to me as an invalid.

The juice of a lemon squeezed into a large breakfast cup of weak coffee, with sugar and immediately upon rising, and as hot as can be borne, is said to be the most admirable tonic and alternative. If the head feels heavy and dull, or one is conscious of languor and discomfort upon rising, this lemon draught is one of the best and simplest methods of clearing out the system and restoring its tone.

Slayer of Smith Surrenders.

Toccoa, Ga., May 30 (Special).—Tom Jenkins, the man who shot and killed Louis Smith on May 24, came to Toccoa today and surrendered to Sheriff Grubbs. He was taken to Clarksville and is awaiting trial at the September term of the superior court.

THE ETHICAL CODE AND THE QUEER SCENES IT BRINGS

Quite a sensation has been caused by a reported case among the ethical adherents and medical practitioners, and it is said that another investigation will come. Several days ago a well-known physician of South Carolina decided to locate in Atlanta. He sought this place as a broader field, and leaving a lucrative practice behind, decided to cast his lot among that progressive circle of doctors in this city.

He established himself in a neat downtown office, and brought with him a good supply of the latest instruments and all things necessary in the way of medical paraphernalia. His family was of the best in the Palmetto state and his Bourbon aristocracy and curleau gave him immediate entree into all circles. He brought over letters of introduction also to the prominent physicians in Atlanta, and was cordially received by them.

During the first week of his stay he was surprisingly well and dined, and polite attentions came from his fellow physicians in abundance. He decided to settle down to practice the second week and accordingly had his name painted on the windows of his office, which overlooked one of the principal streets.

And thereby hangs his narrative of grief. His medical friends had been in the habit of dropping in every day. It was a notable fact that they now ceased to come. He could not understand the apparent inconsistency, nor could he account for the frosty attitude of these physicians with whom he was thrown for the next two or three days.

The reason, however, soon came. He was informed in a mild way that he had made a most serious breach of medical ethics, that he had irreparably violated the code.

It was given out that the letters which made out his name on the window were entirely too large; that they were far above the normal size for a physician making any claim upon respectability. According to all legendary usage and the laws handed down from the days of divination a physician who made any pretense toward scientific skill should not have the letters on his signboard over two inches deep. A modern physician prided himself upon keeping up those ethical traditions which had been handed down from father to son even to the third and fourth generation, and why should this novice from South Carolina be allowed to have letters that could be read from the other side of the street. All precedent was to be abandoned, and the charges were brought, of course, by men who were too high up to have any feeling of jealousy. They explained that they did not care a tinker's trifles and they were very careful in enunciating this point. How many cases he got because of his large sign—this did not worry them at all; but the horror of a breach of the code—this was something that no self-respecting doctor could witness, and it deserved the condemnation of the whole order of physicians.

Thus the charges are pending. In the meantime the newcomer has closed up shop and is preparing to show that it was not through his fault that the letters were so large, but because of an inadvertent error of his assistant.

This is not the only case which has come up for notice since the recent precedent laid down by the Atlanta Medical Society. Resultant from the stand taken by that organization several ludicrous scenes have occurred which go to show the unbending loyalty of the doctors, both young and old, to the code. It is not fear of professional ostracism, but plain, unswerving devotion to the code which causes these doctors to be such strict adherents to its dictates.

Several days ago a severe accident occurred on Peachtree, when a young lady bicyclist was struck by a wagon and knocked senseless to the asphalt. It was at first thought that she was dead and for that reason she was not moved, as the crowd did not wish to hamper the coroner in his

investigation. The news was quickly carried to the police station. An ambulance was sent out and in the meantime a newspaper reporter started for the scene.

A well-known physician had been summoned to attend the injured girl. He had made a thorough examination of the case and was preparing to prescribe when the newspaper man rushed up.

"What are the injuries, doctor?" asked the reporter eagerly.

"Concuss—" The physician got no further. He looked up quickly, turned deathly pale and started for his buggy.

"Please, young man," he said, "don't mention that I was here; just don't say anything about it; that's the best plan. The public, you know, is not interested in such trifling occurrences."

The physician drove rapidly down the street and left the case to be attended to by the hospital surgeon.

"Deuced narrow escape I made," he explained to a friend later on. I came darn near getting my name in that newspaper."

But these incidents happen every day. There is alarm in the family of each physician every morning when the paper comes at the thought that it might contain the name of the doctor and draw on an investigation. Still the ponderous machinery of the ethical code continues to grind.

SAW HIS NAME PUBLISHED.

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE."

by Richard Harding Davis.

"Soldiers of Fortune," the longest story that Richard Harding Davis has yet written, is out in book form. The final installment of the novel appears in the current number of Scribner's Magazine.

Unless you would deny yourself a treat you will read the book at once. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the best novel since "The Prisoner of Zenda." In fact, it is really an ideal light novel. The hero, Robert Clay, is certainly a man of parts. When his sweetheart, Hope Langham, was to him, "I love you because you are the sort of man you are," she voices the probable sentiment of Mr. Davis' half million or more girl readers.

"Soldiers of Fortune" by Richard Harding Davis. Charles Scribner's Sons, N.Y.

As a rule, the writer prefers not to read a novel in serial form. I am glad, however, that I read "Soldiers of Fortune" in installments; I was thus able to economize the pleasure which it gave me, whereas, if I had waited until the book appeared, I should doubtless have squandered it all at one sitting.

The description of the decisive battle of the revolution in Olancha is a fine, thrilling, graphic battle scene and the love passages between Clay and Hope Langham everything that love scenes should be.

Taken all in all, the book is a charming combination of a stirring, rattling tale of adventure and an idyllic little love story. The whole motif of the book is an apothecary of the gallant and graceful. B. N. T.

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DAHLONEGA "NUGGETS."

Clipped from The Nugget, at Dahlonega, one of the most original newspapers of Georgia.

No trouble to get far, nor, as eggs are going to 8 cents per dozen, nor 7 more per pound and grown here in 13 cents a dozen.

Grif Davis, who lives in the lower part of the county, and who broke his leg this spring one year ago, is able to play now.

The weather has been unusually cool during most of the week, requiring two or three quilts to keep a person comfortable at night.

We understand that several parties visited Mill Creek church last Sunday were well-chilled bottles of mountain dew, for they were everything passed off quickly.

Stephen Rice robbed four stands of beer the other night and got one hundred pounds of money. This almost drove us to quit the printing business and go to raising bees.

"Uncle" John Carter, aged eighty-two, was baptized at Pleasant Hill last Sunday. The old man is perfectly blind, having had both eyes knocked out by falling from a ladder, and is certainly a pitiful looking sight.

Our friend John Tate, of Winnsboro, spent a few hours in Dahlonega last Sunday. John is a weed killer and a corn raiser, and never wears a paper collar and toothpick show when he comes to town, and therefore never puts on any airs.

We are informed that on last Monday evening James Adams came down to town contrary to his wife's wishes, and when returned she closed the door and gave him a severe whipping with a rawhide whip. The licks could be heard by the neighbors to some distance. You generally hear of a man whipping the wife, but in this case it is the reverse.

Mayor Gaston, of Gainesville, spent a day or two in this city this week with his relatives. Our citizens are always glad to have a visit from the judge, as he is never on airs, and is just as familiar with the boys as he used to be when he lived here. He is a believer in rawhide whips and played rough fights, which were then the amusements of the day.

Recently at Yabokha church Rev. J. B. Grizzle in a Sunday school speech expounded all religious literature and religious training of children. He seemed to think that the school children should attend Sunday school. We guess he thinks a lecture from him is worth more than good instruction. It is a little singular that he should profess to be a Christian and maintain of the gospel will have any such results.

The members of the church in the proportion of the county recently placed a nice quilt each for Revs. Gilchrist and Carter, and now they are making one for the Rev. J. B. Grizzle. The donors are likely to appreciate the gift, as he lives away on the mountains, where it is even in the summer time and requires plenty of warm household goods to keep him comfortable.

William Beck, residing in Ames, Georgia, came near getting killed last Sunday while hauling a load of fodder. The rope broke, causing him and the fodder to fall at the heels of the mules. They began to kick, one striking him in the head, bone, knocking out a tooth and making his face in a frightful manner. He was taken to town and had Dr. Chapman see to his wound.

Last Sunday Marion Duckett, a lady of early life, from Lenoir county, came to church, but when they got to the crowd went to town on a foot log, the jumping in listening to the loving words of a partner, became unmanageable and she fell over the stream below. The story of crossed over, but made no effort to get up, and stood on the bank until she had been carried to the shore. She was then carried to the shore. She was then carried to the shore.

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THE CONSTITUTION: ATLANTA, GA. MONDAY, MAY 31 1897

SOUTHS ATHLETES COME TO THE FRONT

This Has Been a Year of Wonderful Success with Them.

STAND HIGHER THAN EVER NOW

Every Southern Team That Met Northern One Was Victorious.

GEORGIA, VIRGINIA, N. CAROLINA VICTORIOUS

The South's Averages Are Constantly Climbing Upward—Superb Showings Are Being Made.

Athletics among the colleges of the south has assumed such immense proportions in the last year or so that one would be surprised to learn of their present standard.

Heretofore the college games of the south were not considered at all with contests of the northern colleges.

But there has been a mighty change in the standing of the different college teams of this country in the last few years, and now the south can put teams on the field which are worthy rivals of their northern brethren.

In the early eighties a good college athlete was hard to find, and few were the records held by college men. The students, however, have been hard at work since then, and now over 50 per cent of the standing records of the United States and some of the world's records are held by the students of the different institutions of this country.

This is really a remarkable showing, and the more one thinks of it the more he marvels at the wonderful progress being made by our college athletes.

While it is true that the northern universities hold the majority of these records, yet it must be considered that they have been established longer than the universities of the south and have had more means to accomplish their work. Taking this into consideration, and also the fact that the students enrolled north are five or six times the number south, the showing claimed to praise them for their work and applaud them for the able manner in which they are meeting the northern teams.

Of course there is great room for improvement in the south, as there is in the north, but it cannot be denied that the teams being put on the field year by year by southern colleges have risen to the same plane with those of the north and in the future will battle against them.

The game played this year between the colleges of these two sections of the country, namely, the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association have done excellent work this year and have succeeded in placing themselves a notch higher in the athletic world.

They have not only won several of the games, but they have also won the championship of the association, and this is a great achievement.

It would not be just to judge the standing of the teams of the south by the games played, won and lost, for the reason that they have not met each other. Some have played a great many more games than others, some have met stronger teams than others, and several other objections would be put forward by the critics.

The only way to get at the standing of the teams would be by mere observation, and this is not sufficient. Virginia has met most of the colleges, north and south, with which there was any chance of arranging a game. They have proven themselves to be equal to good teams, and succeeded in defeating several of them.

Georgia has made the largest jump of them all, and thereby placed herself among the leaders. Her victory over Pennsylvania was a glorious one, and one which they fully deserved. There is no doubt that Georgia clearly outplayed the visitors in every way and showed them that they were in the game.

Every time an opportunity presented itself, they played an errorless game, which was truly a delight to all lovers of college sports. The south, in the south, has a true comparison of the northern and southern universities.

In order that a schedule of the games of the association could be published, and the people know how the games are resulting, it would be a good idea to have each team of the association meet on the diamond at least once a year. This would not only increase the interest already manifest in the sport, but would be an incentive to harder and better work among the students.

It would bring to the front all the most prominent players on the different teams, and cause each player to strive to be at the top. During the past year, numbers of excellent players have been brought out who will be in the fight for their teams in the future. It would be well to give them and their credit for their good work.

Some Clever Pitchers. Among the most prominent of all the southern college athletes, Joe Sherrill, of Vanderbilt university, deserves special mention.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SEARCH OF PLANS

Commissioners Will Visit Many Eastern and Northern Cities.

WILL INSPECT COURTHOUSES

FULTON'S COURTHOUSE WILL BE MODEL

Latest Ideas and Architectural Designs Will Be Incorporated in Plans and Specifications.

Into the east and north and south and west the commissioners of Fulton county will go to inspect model courthouses and glean for the experience of others the suggestions and ideas which they are now in search of.

When the new jail was being built on paper and the architects were being questioned by the most convenient plan, it will be remembered that the commissioners packed their grips and started on a tour of inspection of the prisons east and north. This trip was one of great benefit to the commissioners and when they returned it was no trouble for them to decide upon plans, which will give Fulton one of the best jails in the country. The same plan will be followed in the building of the new county courthouse and the commissioners may leave in a few days on their trip.

Within recent years many of the largest cities in the United States have built new courthouses, and it is to these cities that the commissioners will go. Chicago has an elegant and model courthouse. The building is large and spacious, costing thousands of dollars, an elegant and substantial home for the officers of Cook county. Here the commissioners will inspect the building; go through the corridors and offices and take note in their notebooks.

The members of the board will take nothing for granted. They are determined to see that the new courthouse for Fulton county will be a building which will be a credit to the county and state. They have ample means for the erection of the building and they will neither spare money nor time in their efforts to secure all the plans and suggestions that may be necessary.

Brooklyn, the city of churches, is also the city of public buildings and in this city, which is almost swallowed up by Greater New York, the commissioners will make many new ideas. The courthouse is a building that incorporates all the newest fads in architectural designs and who knows but that Fulton's new courthouse may closely resemble the beautiful city home upon which the residents of Brooklyn have looked with so much pride.

Philadelphia will not be passed by, for here the commissioners will stop long enough to see the courthouse and examine into the plans of the building. New York, where millions represent the outlay in building the courthouse, will be visited by the architects who drew the plans for the mammoth structure will be interviewed.

The material which is to be used in the construction of Fulton's courthouse has not yet been determined upon by the commissioners. The visit to Tate quarries was a revelation to the commissioners. There they saw before them the finest material for building a courthouse of the size of Atlanta. They were bewildered at the sight, but whether marble will be used or granite has not been decided. In a few days these questions will be decided and then the arrangements will fast be completed for the purchase of all material that will be necessary.

CITY SALESMEN IN SESSION. Will Probably Give a Grand Barbecue at East Point.

The City Salesmen Association of Atlanta held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon at which there was a large attendance.

The association is now on a sound basis and is growing rapidly. The membership has increased wonderfully and the drummers have taken hold of it in an enthusiastic manner and are determined that it shall be the best.

It was thought at the last meeting of the association that a banquet would be given to the wholesale jobbers of Atlanta, but the plans in regard to this will probably be reconsidered. The association will probably be given at East Point.

Seashore Express, Double Daily Service. Quick trains now in operation via Southern railway to and from Brunswick, in prompt connection both ways with the boats for St. Simon's and Cumberland islands. Georgia's most delightful seaside resorts.

More genuine pleasure and more actual benefit to health is obtainable at these resorts than probably at any other place in the United States.

The hotels at St. Simon's and Cumberland are now ready for guests, and excursion tickets at low round trip rates are on sale at all Southern railway ticket offices. Pullman cars through by night trains.

One Cause of Frak Bills. Senator Forney, of the Kansas state senate, has a young daughter who tells him her father introduced so many frak bills in the senate. "Whenever he ran up against anything he didn't like," she says, "he would come home and write a bill."

Coliseum Circuit Races. See the World's Fastest Competitive Riders. 10 Exciting Races. 25 CENTS.

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Muslin Underwear TO-DAY.

Window to the right, entering 61 Whitehall Street, filled with a representative line, and in

That Annex

Every centre aisle counter is filled to overflowing with

UNDERMUSLINS

of all kinds and styles at prices lower than ever offered before. No matter what your wants are in this line we can furnish them from the cheapest to the finest.

Gowns all prices from 39c to \$7.50

Chemise " " 25c to \$3.50

Skirts " " 39c to \$5.00

Drawers " " 39c to \$3.00

Corset Covers " " 25c to \$3.50

Here are a few items not mentioned in Sunday's advertisement that will be interesting reading and money saving by a personal investigation.

GOWNS.

Made of fine Cambric, empire style, elaborately trimmed with wide embroidery around collar and sleeves. Reduced from \$1.75 to..... \$1.29

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Made of very fine Cambric, empire style, trimmed with Valenciennes lace across front, around neck and sleeves. Reduced from \$2.00 to..... \$1.49

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Made of very fine Cambric or Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed. 15 different styles to select from. Reduced from \$2.00 to..... \$1.98

SKIRTS.

Fine, soft Muslin, wide ruffle of embroidery, umbrella effect. Reduced from \$1.25 to 98c

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"Pride of the West" Muslin, umbrella style, trimmed in fine lace or embroidery. Reduced from \$1.75 to..... \$1.49

CHEMISE.

Nainsook, fine quality, embroidery around neck and sleeves, with heading and ribbon. Reduced from \$1.25 to..... 98c

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Of very fine quality Nainsook, trimmed around neck and sleeves with Ruffle of Valenciennes, ribbon inserted. Reduced from \$1.75 to..... \$1.49

DRAWERS

Made of fine Cambric, umbrella style, wide ruffle of fine margin embroidery. Reduced from \$1.25 to..... 98c

DRAWERS.

English Nainsook, wide ruffle of same material, Valenciennes lace insertion and edging of same. Reduced from \$1.75 to..... \$1.49

CORSET COVERS

Fine Nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon. Reduced from \$1.00 to..... 75c

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English Nainsook, fine embroidery insertion and edging all around neck and sleeves. French style. Reduced from \$1.49 to..... \$1.25

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HENRY WHITE HAS FIVE MORE DAYS

Slayer of the Columbus Policeman Will
Hang Friday.

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR TODAY

Condemned Man's Mother Will Call on
the Chief Executive.

LARGE PETITIONS ARE READY

Prisoner Passes His Time Reading and
Preparing for the End—Flowers
Brighten His Cell.

Columbus, Ga., May 30.—(Special.)—Henry White, unless Governor Atkinson sees fit to interfere, will pay the penalty for killing Officer Jackson tomorrow morning. Confined in his cell in the third story of the Muscogee county jail, the prisoner sees few visitors except the members of his family and his spiritual advisers. He is visited regularly by the Sisters of Mercy and Father Schenke, the Catholic priest. There is one who comes to see him as regularly as his mother and his sisters and spiritual advisers—his sweetheart, Miss Viola Lambert. Miss Lambert sends him flowers—cane Jessamines—every morning. White dreamed a night or two ago that the Virgin Mary hovered over his cell. He was baptized several months ago, and states that he is ready to die. He said all his dreams are nice, pleasant ones. He is confined next door to Dr. Ryder, of Talbot county.

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"While they were there some one telephoned to the policeman that the Whites were armed, and in a certain barroom, and several of them went there. They stood on the outside and sent in word to the Whites that they were wanted on the outside. Both father and son started out, but they saw Jackson peeping from behind the door."

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He did so, Henry White saw him. As Jackson fired, but no one knows whether or not he hit him, for as Jackson reached the back of the house old man White fired at him, and he fell. It is not known that Henry hit Jackson when he shot at him, and it does not believe that he did.

"Now here is another view of the case. These men had done no wrong, and those policemen had no right to arrest them. But they went to the barroom and started the row. When Henry heard shooting in the rear of the building, and when he saw Jackson going around to the rear, what would be more natural than that he should fire in order to protect his father? Both father and son then went home, and after a time Henry left. He was not engaged in the killing that took place at the house. As the father went in the door he said to his family, 'I told you that it would come. They have been nagging at me and persecuting me until I could not stand it any longer. I have just read of them out, and the rest will be here in a minute; so clear out, for I am going to defend my life.'"

"They did clear out, and the old man died with his boots on. Now here is one point that I want you to understand. This action that we will take tomorrow is perfectly legal.

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Charles Martin, Alleged Bigamist, Said
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A BROTHER CALLS ON POLICE

The Girl's Family Is Determined That
Martin Shall Not Get Her.

SHE IS BEING CAREFULLY GUARDED

Trouble Is Expected If the Man Per-
sists in His Efforts To Carry Off
His Wife No. 2.

A young man, who was accompanied by a young lady, walked up to the desk of the station sergeant at the police barracks last evening about 8:30 o'clock and said he wished to see the chief of police.

He was told that the chief was at home. Florence School.

Florence, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the State Normal college, at this place, will be held this week. The commencement sermon will be preached tomorrow by Rev. J. Dudley Powers, of Montgomery. The annual address will be delivered by Professor Charles Thatch, of Auburn, and the diplomas will be delivered to the graduating class on Wednesday by Superintendent of Education John O. Turner.

Industrial School Prosperous.

Montevallo, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—The first annual commencement of the White Girls' Industrial school, at this place, its first commencement exercises this week, and they were a splendid success. The institution was established only last September, and the prosperity that has attended its first year of existence has been phenomenal. Governor Johnston delivered the commencement address. All of the present faculty has been re-elected.

The Auburn Programme.

Auburn, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at this place, will be held June 13th to 16th. Dr. R. W. Barnwell, of Selma, will deliver the commencement sermon and Dr. W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, will deliver the commencement address.

The alumni address will be delivered by Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery. The present has been the most successful period in the history of the institution.

STRUCK HIS RIVAL WITH A ROCK

A Jealous Negro Near Oxford, Ala.,
Gives Murderous Blow.

Oxford, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—At the colored church, one mile east of Oxford, this morning about 11 o'clock, Will Blevins and Ed Brownlee had a dispute about a girl at the church and as Ed was walking off with the girl at the church Will walked up behind him and struck him on the head with a five-pound rock which he held clinched in his hand and inflicted a wound from which he is dying. Young Blevins was brought to town this afternoon and lodged in jail.

Great excitement prevails among the negroes and it is feared there will be an attempt to lynch Blevins.

MAILBOX AT CASTLEBERRY.

Five Cases Develop at a Town on the
Louisville and Nashville.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—Information reached here tonight that five cases of smallpox developed today in Castleberry, a small town on the Louisville and Nashville road between this city and Mobile.

The railroad and the adjacent places have quarantined the station. The threatened epidemic at Fort Deposit and Greenville is dying out.

MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED

Monte Sano Light Guards Elect List
of Officers.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—The Monte Sano Light Guards, a company of militia which is to belong to the Third regiment, Alabama state troops, was organized in this city Friday night with the following officers:

Dr. R. M. Fletcher, Jr., captain; Robert L. Hay, first lieutenant; Lucy Martin, second lieutenant; J. B. Turner, third lieutenant; Tom Hooper, first sergeant; Dr. F. M. Taylor, second sergeant; Will Wells, third sergeant; Thomas P. Hay, fourth sergeant; H. L. Latham, quartermaster; Dr. J. W. Patton, surgeon.

METHODIST CONFERENCE DONE.

The Huntsville, Ala., District Meeting
Completes Its Labors.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—The Huntsville district Methodist conference, which has been in session at Curley since Wednesday morning, adjourned yesterday evening after selecting Bridgeport as the next meeting place.

The last day was consumed in hearing the reports of the church delegates. Delegates to the various future religious meetings were selected as follows:

To Sunday School Association—Rev. L. C. Branscomb, D. W. Bone, L. A. Thompson, J. A. Haines, T. M. Simpson, clerical delegates; Rev. E. H. Hovew, A. W. Tate, N. H. Rowe, lay delegates.

To Annual Conference of the State—S. W. Tate, J. A. Watkins, N. M. Rowe, E. T. Hixson, alternates; F. L. Latham, W. R. Elison, E. M. Haden, E. H. Powell.

MONTGOMERY'S DECORATION DAY

Graves of Federal Soldier Covered with
Flowers at Alabama Capital.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—Decoration day was observed in this city, the "Cradle of the Confederacy," today with imposing ceremonies, many ex-confederates being in attendance.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read at the graveyard and several patriotic speeches were made.

The Grand Army post here attended in uniform.

Couldn't Hear the Whistle.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—Barley Jones, a deaf and dumb negro forty years of age, was walking on the Memphis and Charleston road yesterday, six miles west of here. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Office Stationery

Of every description at John H. Miller's, 31 Marietta street. Tel. 31-2.

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At that time the paper was printing some very libelous articles concerning Huntsville and the aldermen tried to kill its influence by suppressing the sale.

Chapman, a young boy, was agent for the paper and persisted in violating the ordinance. He was arrested, heavily fined and being unable to pay out, was made to work the streets with ordinary city convicts. As grounds for his suit he alleges that the ordinance under which he was arrested and fined was unconstitutional.

Several other cities of the south have damage suits of this nature, occasioned by the same paper and popular sympathy is with the boy.

Delegates to Nashville.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Egbert J. Jones Camp, U. C. V. last night, the following delegates were elected to represent the camp at the Nashville reunion June 2-4: R. E. Rhett, Daniel Coleman, Alfred Moore, P. W. Ribbey, C. N. Vaughn, W. B. Chua.

Corner Stone Laid.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—With brief ceremony, Grand Master William T. Rutledge laid the corner stone to a new Odd Fellows' hall at Gurley yesterday evening. The oration was delivered by Rev. E. L. Jenkins.

RELENT MEN IN KANSAS CITY.

Second Annual Convention of the As-
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Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—Elaborate preparations have already been made by the local business men for the reception of the 40 or more delegates expected to be present at the second annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men to be held here June 2-4 at the Hotel.

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At that time the paper was printing some very libelous articles concerning Huntsville and the aldermen tried to kill its influence by suppressing the sale.

Chapman, a young boy, was agent for the paper and persisted in violating the ordinance. He was arrested, heavily fined and being unable to pay out, was made to work the streets with ordinary city convicts. As grounds for his suit he alleges that the ordinance under which he was arrested and fined was unconstitutional.

Several other cities of the south have damage suits of this nature, occasioned by the same paper and popular sympathy is with the boy.

Delegates to Nashville.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Egbert J. Jones Camp, U. C. V. last night, the following delegates were elected to represent the camp at the Nashville reunion June 2-4: R. E. Rhett, Daniel Coleman, Alfred Moore, P. W. Ribbey, C. N. Vaughn, W. B. Chua.

Corner Stone Laid.

Huntsville, Ala., May 30.—(Special.)—With brief ceremony, Grand Master William T. Rutledge laid the corner stone to a new Odd Fellows' hall at Gurley yesterday evening. The oration was delivered by Rev. E. L. Jenkins.

RELENT MEN IN KANSAS CITY.

Second Annual Convention of the As-
sociation To Convene.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—Elaborate preparations have already been made by the local business men for the reception of the 40 or more delegates expected to be present at the second annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men to be held here June 2-4 at the Hotel.

The following have so far been assigned

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE.

10 YEARS OLD.

Places on the programme and promised to attend.

J. G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National bank, of New York, who will deliver an address on "Individual Credit."

John Field, president of the Philadelphia Association of Credit Men.

L. J. Torrey, who will speak on "Bankruptcy Legislation." Gilbert S. Mann, Portland, Ore.; Y. B. G. McMeekin, Toledo; Jacob F

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When a case is referred to a court of final appeal its decision is irrevocable. When you have lost all hope, in your own case, of being cured of Rheumatism or any disease caused by impure blood, try Africana.

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J. M. FINDER.

Tennessee Centennial

At Nashville, Tennessee, May 1st to October 31st.

The buildings and grounds of the Tennessee Centennial, in numbers and architectural beauty, surpass Atlanta's, and nearly equal Chicago's. The exhibits are all ready and are interesting and instructive. The Live Stock display excels any exhibition of the kind ever made. The Midway is great.

The WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway run solid vestibule trains with Pullman's finest sleeping cars from Atlanta to Nashville.

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"VETS" PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED

General Evans Gives Out Details of the Big Reunion.

FEATURES FOR THREE DAYS

General Orders Have Been Received From Nashville.

DETAILED DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN OUT

Georgia Camps To Send a Large Delegation and General Evans Says What They Must Do.

General C. A. Evans, commander of the Georgia Confederate Veterans, has received from Colonel Hickman, of Nashville, the full programme of the reunion to be held in that city June 23, 24 and 25th. This gathering of old vets promises to be the largest ever held and from Georgia an unusual number of old soldiers are preparing to go on.

The programme of the reunion as outlined by Colonel Hickman is as follows:

Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a. m., the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the state capital in Nashville in a general reunion. On the evening of the same day they will give a reception to the confederate veterans. At 12 m. on the same day the convention of confederate camps will hold session in the large tabernacle. Each division will be assigned to its own position. Speeches of welcome will then be made and responses. Hon. John W. Reagan is orator of the occasion, and immediately upon the close of his address will be the annual organization for the transaction of business.

For Wednesday, June 24, the convention will meet at 10 a. m. and will transact important business which will come before it requiring a full day's session. The evening will be devoted to a concert which will be given in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor. They will be seated upon the platform with special escort of confederate veterans.

Wednesday, June 25th, the grand parade, General W. J. Jackson, chief marshal of the division, will be in charge. All divisions will be assigned positions and each camp will carry a banner or old confederate battle flag, which will be still more appropriate. The sponsors and maids of honor from the different states will ride in open carriages in front of their own state division.

The reunion will close with a general reception that night.

This is the official programme of the reunion as outlined by Colonel Hickman.

As to headquarters for the old soldiers, general headquarters will be found at Ward's school, where any information can be obtained, but the headquarters of the divisions of all the states will be established at Hume and Fogg school, about 100 yards from general headquarters. These places can be easily found. Upon arrival at Nashville camps and all divisions should go at once to division headquarters at Hume and Fogg school.

General Evans calls attention to the fact that all camps should go in a body, wearing camp badges with Georgia conspicuously stamped on it, and should reach Nashville at least on the early train Tuesday morning. Railroad rates are 1 cent per mile traveled and camping grounds have been provided for those camps which wish to quarter themselves. Board can be easily obtained at rates from \$1 to \$5 per day.

General Evans asks that camp commanders send him the names of those who wish to go and all visitors who will make the trip with the different camps.

Many Old Vets from Georgia.

The reunion this year promises to be one of the most successful ever held. In addition to the reunion itself there will be the attraction of the Nashville exposition and the rates of board and railroads are remarkably low.

During the past year a number of new camps have been organized in Georgia and it is expected that the attendance at this encampment will be larger than at any previous one. Each day General Evans is in receipt of letters of inquiry and from all signs there will be large crowds to go on from Georgia.

PERSONAL.

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When in need of paint or painting material, call on or address McNeal Paint and Glass Co., 120 Whitehall street.

WAS MISS AMY HEARN.

An Error Occurred in The Constitution

Yesterday Morning.
It was stated yesterday morning that Miss Amy Hearn had won the second honor in the business course of the Girls' High school. This was an error. It should have been Miss Amy Hearn.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hearn, and one of the brightest pupils of the school from which she graduates this year.

Land of the Sky.

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Special cheap excursion rates; tickets on sale at

ONE FARE for the round trip from all ticket offices of the Southern railway and connecting lines. Dates of sale June 13th, 14th and 15th. Final limit June 21st. Account summer school Young Woman's Christian Association. Tickets available for everybody. Excellent opportunity to visit the beautiful

LAND OF THE SKY at small cost. Superior train service. Reduced rate summer excursion tickets on sale and after June 1st. Apply to any agent Southern Railway Company. S. H. HAIDWIG, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga. may 28-7t

Quick Time to Portland, Oregon.

By recent change of schedule the Union Pacific railway can make from six to twelve hours quicker time from St. Louis to Portland than can be made by any other route. For full particulars address James F. Agair, St. Louis, Mo. may 6 2nd ed

NATIONAL T. P. A. WILL MEET JUNE 2

The National Convention Will Be Called To Order at Nashville.

1,200 MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT

Election of President Will Be the Most Important Business.

LEE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE OFFICE

Many Candidates Are in the Race and the Election Will Be Lively—The Delegates from Georgia.

One of the most important events to take place in June at Nashville will be the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association which meets there from June 2 to June 5th.

The association has a membership which is scattered in almost every state. It is one of the strongest bodies of men in this country. The members in this section are greatly interested in the convention and Georgia will send a large number of traveling men to watch the proceedings.

It is expected that about 1,200 persons interested in the association will attend the convention. A great many merchants will be present and will carry their wives with them. The ladies of Nashville have made special provision for the care of the ladies who attend with their husbands.

One of the most important things coming up will be the election of a new president. National President Lee has announced that he will not accept the presidency again under any circumstances.

A number of candidates have announced and the race will be lively. Some of the candidates are as follows: C. H. Wickard, Missouri division; Joseph Wallerstein, Virginia division; Ernest Roby, Missouri division; G. J. Stowe, J. W. McDonald, Missouri division; Charles R. Duffin, Indiana division; Nell McCull, Illinois division.

They are all well-known men and are popular with the association.

The most important office in the association next to that of president is chairman of the national railroad committee and this office is filled by Mr. E. E. Smith, of Atlanta, who is also president of the Georgia division of the association.

The headquarters of the association at the convention in Nashville will be Price's College hotel, which has been chosen on the basis of the large auditorium in the building.

Each post in Georgia will send a delegate and besides them the retiring president, Mr. Lee, of Savannah, and the retiring secretary and treasurer, D. R. Wilder, of Atlanta, will be delegates. The incoming president, E. E. Smith, of Atlanta, and the incoming secretary and treasurer, D. P. O'Connor, of Augusta, will be alternates. The other delegates and alternates are as follows: Post A. L. Loveston; Post B. C. I. Brannan; Post C. T. H. C. Kendall; Post D. C. D. Carr; Alternates: Post A. E. E. Kulman; Post F. H. H. Whitcomb; Post E. H. H. Walter; Post D. J. P. A.

A programme has been arranged for the convention, as follows:
The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at Nashville, Tenn., by National President John A. Lee. The following programme will be carried out:
Prayer—Rev. Alonzo Monk, national chaplain.
Address of Welcome—Hon. W. M. McCarthy, mayor of Nashville.
Response—Hon. John A. Lee, national president.
Address of Welcome—Major A. W. Willis, secretary of chamber of commerce.
Response—Joseph Wallerstein, Richmond, Va., first national vice president.
Address of Welcome—W. R. Johnson, Knoxville, president Tennessee division.
Response—Hon. J. M. Head, Nashville, Tenn.

"The Nashville Drummer"—J. M. Porter, Pennyroyal district, Kentucky.
"Conquering the Travelers' Mothers, Wives, Sweethearts and Daughters"—Rev. Homer T. Wilson, Dallas, Tex.

Response—Charles R. Duffin, national director, St. Louis, Mo.
At 8 o'clock there will be an informal reception at headquarters in Price's College hotel.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a business session will be called to order in the capital.

At 11 o'clock a reception will be tendered the ladies by the Phillips & Butcher Manufacturing Company in their hall.

At 2:30 p. m. there will be another business session, the hour between 1 and 5 o'clock will be devoted to an informal reception at the Maxwell house to the visiting ladies by the wives and daughters of the members.

On Thursday at 10 o'clock there will be another business session, and while the gentlemen are busy the ladies of the reception committee will take charge of the ladies and show them some of the sights of the city. All of the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be devoted to business.

At 5 o'clock the night there will be a reception by Governor Taylor and staff and ladies.

On Friday, commencing at 10 a. m., will be the excursion to the auditorium. The following is the programme:
Address of Welcome—Hon. John W. Thomas, president of the Tennessee Centennial exposition.
Response—Hon. John A. Lee, national president.
Address of Welcome—Governor Robert L. Taylor.

Response—Hon. Henry T. Kent, of St. Louis, national alternate.
At 3 o'clock a reception will be tendered the visiting ladies by the women's board of the Centennial, of which Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman is president, in the women's building.

Mrs. J. H. Eakin is president of the reception and ceremonial committee.

At 5 o'clock the whole party will leave on a special train, which will be furnished by President Thomas, for Belle Meade, where General Jackson will show the many beauties of the most handsome farm in America.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

\$6 to St. Simon's and Return.

\$6.00 to Cumberland and Return.
Beginning Saturday, June 5th, and continuing weekly thereafter, round trip tickets will be sold via Southern railway at the above cheap rate, good for return on the following Brunswick Monday night following.

Excellent schedules and through Pullman sleeping cars to and from Brunswick, may 30-7t

"Dead Stuck" for bugs. Used by U. S. government. A liquid insect powder. Write to Stain.

Seashore Express, Double Daily Service

Quick trains now in operation via South-eastern railway, to and from Brunswick, in prompt connection both ways with the boats for St. Simon's and Cumberland islands, Georgia's most delightful seaside resorts.

More genuine pleasure and more actual benefit to health is obtainable at these two resorts than probably at any other place in the United States.

The boats at St. Simon's and Cumberland are now ready for guests, and excursion tickets at low round trip rates are on sale at all Southern railway ticket offices. Pullman cars through by night trains, may 30-7t

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May sustain their reputations by buying Suits elsewhere on credit, and finally paying just

twice as much as we charge for the same or better goods.

No thrifty man will give

\$15 for a Suit we sell at \$7.50 because he is allowed to wait

thirty or sixty days before settling. He will come here

with the cash and enjoy the genuine thrill of seeing

one dollar do the work of two.

If you doubt, it will be prudence

on your part to come and

investigate the claim we make.

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DEEP UNDER EARTH

Excavators For the Mutual Building Make an Interesting Find.

MANY QUEER THINGS EXHUMED

Uniforms, Packages, Umbrellas and Two Deep Wells Uncovered on the New Building's Site.

While the workmen were making excavations Saturday on the site of the Mutual building, corner of Broad and Peachtree streets, they discovered two old wells that were filled to the top with debris.

For over thirty years these wells have been hidden from the public eye. They hold the secret of crimes committed during the days of depredation following the war.

Several pieces of bone, thought by a number who have seen them to be those of a human, several cloth-wrapped bundles and articles of every imaginable kind were exhumed. Old uniforms of the confederate and federal soldiers can plainly be recognized. Several old hats that were worn by the Governor's Horse Guards in the sixties, with the brass emblem of the constitution of the state attached, were found.

The wells were eighteen feet deep, and both were filled to the top. Half the day was spent in cleaning out the debris, only to find eight feet of water still to be removed.

These two wells were made by the father-in-law of Dr. Powell just previous to the putting up of the old building that has just lately been torn down to make way for the handsome Mutual building that will soon be erected.

The mortar used in placing the brick in the old structure was made from water out of these wells. When the building was completed a pump was placed in one of them which supplied the building with water.

As soon as waterworks were put in the old wells were closed up and were only accessible from the basement.

One of the most lawless elements that ever infested this city had their hand-out in the basement of the old Powell building.

Two saloons, a modern 5-story house, a tailor establishment and a barber shop occupied the lower basement, with sleeping apartments in the rear of each shop.

Mr. Gies, the shoe man on Peachtree street, who was the first man to move into the Powell building when it was first put up, said there was no telling what wasn't thrown in these two old wells.

One of the most degraded set of criminals that ever lived used to make the basement of the old building a hang-out. There was a number of dastardly crimes committed in that old hole that have never been ferreted. These old wells can probably tell the secret.

"In the sixties they used to call the lower floor of the building 'Beavers' Slide,' taking the name from a Decatur street dive that was without an equal in those days for crime.

"Doubtless there are human bodies decomposed in that pile of matter that were murdered and thrown into the well after it was closed up.

"You can see that every kind of an article is in that pile," said Mr. Gaines, pointing to a large pile of mud and decomposed matter that had been taken from the wells. "Household goods and ornaments, umbrellas and clothing of every possible description."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

The Stevens auction will have but one sale per day hereafter, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Bargains offered every minute of the time.

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We have the finest and best equipped repair shop in the south.

We are prepared to do every description of Bicycle repairing. Brazing, Enameling and all difficult work done in the best manner.

Our repairing department is in charge of an expert mechanic, and every job is guaranteed. We carry in stock a large line of the famous Hartford Single Tube Tires.

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Terry Street Lot.

On the first Tuesday in June at 11 o'clock I will sell before the courthouse door a beautiful vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Terry street and running back same width 101 feet.

The proximity of this lot to railroad depots and the city makes it especially adapted to some small manufacturing and it is equally as desirable as a residence for some man who wants to get close in.

If built upon as an investment a safe income could be depended upon as no houses in this locality ever want tenants. Terms: Half cash, balance in twelve months at 8 per cent.

G. W. ADAIR, may 19-23-25-30-31

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Administrator's Sale.

HAYNES STREET RESIDENCE

On the first Tuesday in June, at 11 o'clock, I will sell before the courthouse door the Haynes property, No. 220 Haynes street.

This lot is 100x150, has the proper elevation above the street and lies beautifully. The house is well built and has six conveniently arranged rooms and is surrounded by beautiful shade trees.

There is no prettier home in this section of the city and it will commend its own advantages to all who see it. Examine the property and attend the sale. Terms cash.

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